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RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT

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| 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM | |
| Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: Bifidobacterium longum M1212 | Accession number: FERM BP- 7787 |
| 2. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION | |
| The microorganism identified under 1 above was accompanied by: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a scientific description <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a proposed taxonomic designation | |
| 3. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE | |
| This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under 1 above, which was received by it on October 31, 2001 (date of the original deposit). | |
| 4. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION | |
| The microorganism identified under 1 above was received by this International Depositary Authority on _____ (date of the original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on _____ | |
| 5. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY | |
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